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SUBJECT: EXILED ECUADORAN MILITARY

1. LOCAL PRESS OF OCT. 14 REPORTS 10 OR 11 ECUADORAN MILITARY OFFICERS EXILED BY GOE ARRIVED PANAMA, SUNDAY, OCT. 12. THEY INCLUDE: GENS. SOLIS AND ARAUJO; COLS. CEVALLOS, EFENDI MALDONADO; LT. COLS. GUERRERO, LUIS RODRIGO ARAQUE, LANDAZURI, SAENZ; PLUS "SPECIAL DEFENDERS" AND FORMER CABINET MINISTERS, LATORRE AND AULESTIA. PANAMA NEWSPAPER "CRITICA" REPORTS FIVE LIEUTENANT COLONELS, BUT NATIONAL TELEVISION GAVE ONLY TEN NAMES LISTED ABOVE.

2. FONMIN SOURCES ARE QUOTED AS SAYING PANAMA'S ACCEPTANCE OF THE EXILES IS EQUIVALENT TO GRANTING THEM POLITICAL ASYLUM. BUT SO FAR THE OFFICERS HAVE NOT RECEIVED THEIR "SALVOCONDUCTOS" AS POLITICAL REFUGEES.

3. SOLIS REMARKED TO THE PRESS THAT THE EXILES' ARRIVAL IN PANAMA CAME AS A SURPRISE TO HIM AND OTHERS.
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